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ASTORIA, OREGON

**MUTUAL IS PLEASED FIGHT FREE  
SEED GRAFT**

England Requires No Special Reserve Fund.

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**OPPOSE ACTION OF FRANCE**

Vice-President of Mutual Life Insurance Company Pleased at the Decision of the English House of Lords.

NEW YORK, August 14.—Emory McClintock, vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, said yesterday that the decision of the House of Lords committee that no special reserve fund should be invested in England to meet the liabilities of American mutual insurance companies in that country was one of the most comprehensive and able documents ever issued by any government and was in such marked contrast to the policy adopted by the French government that the Mutual's officers were more than pleased.

Mr. McClintock made public yesterday copies of a resolution which was adopted by the Mutual's Board of Trustees on March 28 last, in which the trustees pledged the company "To conform its plans and contracts to such provisions of law as may be enacted by the legislature of the State of New York."

In speaking of the unwillingness of the Mutual to conform to the French law and to set aside a big reserve for investment in that country with which to do business exclusively in France Mr. McClintock said that if that system were adopted it would make the Mutual a sort of federated organization. Each country would require a separate organization and in each country a separate dividend would be paid. He added:

"We have not been able to see how we could do business in that way. I do not say it cannot be done; we simply have not got that far in our understanding of the mutual life insurance problems." Maurice Untermyer, who has been in Europe furthering the plans of the organization of the International Policyholders' Committee returned to his office yesterday. He said that he was not yet prepared to make public any—

**Democrats Are Blamed.**

An analysis of the vote on this question in the House of Representatives last May shows that the Free Seed Distribution item was inserted in the Agricultural Appropriation bill by democratic votes. Led by Representatives Gaines of Tennessee and Lamb of Virginia, 82 democrats voted for the appropriation. How they reconciled their vote to the democratic traditional opposition to government bounties and gratuities, is not known. They rallied to their support 71 republicans. While 71 republicans voted for free seeds, 76 voted against the appropriation, so, if it had been left to republican votes, it would have been defeated. Of the 135 members not voting, 97 are republicans and 38 democrats.

**South Voted Almost Solid.**

A further analysis of the vote shows that Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia cast 78 votes for free seeds to six against it. With the exception of Maryland (one) Missouri (two) and North Carolina (three), every vote cast by a member of Congress from a Southern State was in favor of "free seeds." In the case of the great agricultural states of the North, East and West, less than a majority of the whole state delegations voted for the appropriation, while in many cases there were more votes against it than for it. Indiana showed up with five, Illinois with only six, Ohio did better with eight. Pennsylvania found ten trusty "free-seeders" while Minnesota produced only one. Massachusetts cast seven votes against and only two for, "free seeds" got half the Nebraska delegation, but only four votes from Iowa to six against. New York cast 15 votes against to five votes for, with 17 members not voting. From this it is apparent that the item was put in the appropriation bill by democratic votes, the bulk of which came from the South.

While there is no politics in the matter, those opposed to this distribution will try to get their friends to write to Senators and Representatives, urging them to vote against the appropriation next session. The National Grange, many State and local granges have already adopted resolutions condemning the appropriation, and other granges and societies of farmers are expected to do likewise. The press will doubtless continue its hospitality as it has always roundly denounced this form of petty graft.

**MAKES \$10,000 GIFT.**

PENDLETON, Ore., August 14.—Announcement was made this morning of a gift of \$10,000 cash to the Pendleton Academy from William M. Brown, of Paulina, Crook County. The money is given for the purpose of erecting a boy's dormitory for the school, and is available at once. However, the building cannot be erected before the next school year. The gift is made on condition that another \$10,000 is raised as a sustenance fund. Brown is a wealthy and aged stockman of Central Oregon.

**EX-JUDGE PASSES AWAY.**

LOS ANGELES, August 14.—W. H. Whiteman, former judge of the Supreme Court of Arizona and later adjutant-general of the territory, is dead at Terminal Island, of softening of the brain. Whiteman was a native of Ohio and about 60 years of age.

**Galveston's Sea Wall.**

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex. needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption for the last five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, LaGrippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Charles Rogers' drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. aug

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from Portland at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and went directly to sea and San Francisco.

The new foremast of the pilot schooner San Jose, was successfully stepped yesterday by Pilot Commissioner A. V. Pendleton, and the boat will shortly take her position outside the river's entrance.

The steamer Northland was among the arrivals from sea yesterday. She went on directly to Rainier, where she will load lumber for the return trip. She is sixteen days out of San Diego.

The steamer Alliance came down from Portland yesterday morning early, loaded to the scuppers with freight and passengers for Coos Bay and Eureka, and after taking on a few people at the Callender pier, left down and out at 9 o'clock.

The steamship Barracouta, which is probably the dirtiest looking tub in the coast service and running in a line that is famous for its tidy vessels, arrived down from Portland early yesterday morning and went to sea at 2 o'clock p. m.

The steamer Lurline was behind her schedule, also, last night, but she came in busy, and went up in good shape with the following people on her cabin list: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simon, Mrs. P. B. Pennington, Miss Effie Edwards, Miss Anna Wisnon, G. S. Colwell and R. H. Espey.

The big oriental liner Numantia arrived off the bar last night about eight o'clock direct from Hong Kong, and will likely get in sometime this morning. Captain Howes of the local pilot service went aboard her and will bring the big ship in. The Numantia will proceed at once to Portland.

The steamship Francis S. Leggett came in from Humboldt bay, yesterday with an immense load of redwood lumber and proceeded at once to Stella to fasten on to the new and huge sea raft of piling destined for San Francisco, and which was completed there yesterday. The big tow will be down the river sometime today, and will make it over the bar at once, if practicable.

**MERCHANT DIES ON CAMPANIA.**

NEW YORK, August 11.—Michael Delaney, a retired merchant of St. Louis, died of heart disease on board the steamer Campania when she arrived in this harbor today.

**DECK AND DOCK NEWS.**

The steamship Roanoke is due down from Portland on her return voyage to Eureka, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The four-masted schooner W. F. Garmes, came in from Frisco yesterday afternoon, and will go to Portland for a load of lumber.

The Heather will leave out today for an extended trip among the light-house stations on the American coast, northward.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn came in from San Francisco yesterday morning at ten o'clock and went on to Portland, after quite a stay at the Elmore pier.

The steamer Telegraph arrived down half an hour late yesterday, with 31 people for Astoria; and went back on time with a fresh batch.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore went to sea and Tillamook City yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with a good grip of general merchandise, and several people on her register.

The oil-tanker Roderick Dhu, under tow of the sea tug Dauntless, came down

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